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Re: TROJAN

Dear Mr. Fitter:

Thank you for your letter of April 18, 1999.

As you know, we have been representing Bob Morris and Watermaster of America, Inc. since 1984. Since Watermaster (U.S.A.) and Watermaster (R.S.A.) are not affiliates but independent trading partners, any client relationship with Watermaster (R.S.A.) and its affiliates must be with the mutual knowledge and agreement of Bob Morris and of you. I have spoken by telephone with Bob who agrees and I take from the language in your letter of April 18, 1999 that you also agree.

Thus, we assume representation of you and your various businesses in this matter. We appreciate the confidence you have placed in us.

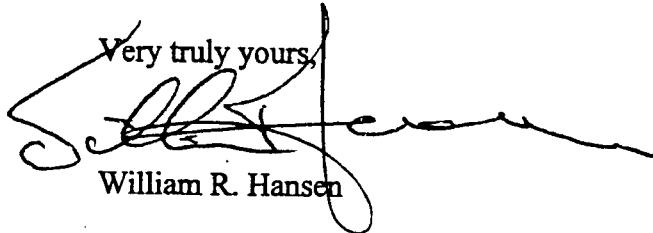
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My Partner, Bill Sapone and I are presently reviewing the materials you have sent as well as the patent and application in question. I am aware of the urgency in this matter. We will revert to you quickly with a proposed course of action.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'William R. Hansen', written over the typed name.

William R. Hansen

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